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- 1. BTA COVERAGE OF POPOV VISIT CONCLUDED WITH PUBLICATION OCTOBER 6 OF REPORT ON FINAL DAYS IN US AND ARRIVAL IN BULGARIA. BRIEF ARTICLE ALSO EMPHASIZES POSSIBILITIES FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC COLLABORATION AND STATES THE MEETINGS AND NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE IN ATMOSPHERE OF "MARKED MUTUAL INTEREST". SECRETARY DENT REPORTEDLY TOLD A BTA CORRESPONDENT THAT THE VISIT WAS "A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS NORMALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS" AND WOULD INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY INTEREST IN AMERICAN BUSINESS CIRCLES TOWARD TRADE AND ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH BULGARIA.
- 2. BRIEF REPORT OF POPOV ARRIVAL IN BULGARIA NOTES AMBASSADOR HERZ PRESENCE AT AIRPORT. BTV ALSO HAD CLIP ON ARRIVAL. POPOV ANSWERED JOURNALISTS' QUESTIONS BUT HIS REMARKS HAVE NOT YET APPEARED IN PRESS. HERZ

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